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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMS LIMITED AMNESTY

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 11 CARRIED TEXT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTER'S DECREE GRANTING "AMNESTY AND PARDON" TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF OFFENDERS IN CELEBRATION OF THE THIRD FRELIMO PARTY CONGRESS.

2. DECREE NOTES THAT FRELIMO HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED A POLICY OF CLEMENCY, AND THAT MANY OFFENDERS WERE VICTIMS OF THE OLD CAPITALIST SOCIETY WHICH "CREATED MARGINAL TYPES." THESE OFFENDERS WILL NOW BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEW SOCIETY.

3. "AMNESTY" WILL BE GRANTED TO INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN TRIED OR SENTENCED. "PARDON" WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE CONVICTED OF "CRIMES OF LESSER GRAVITY", INCLUDING CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

4. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM AMNESTY OF PARDON ARE THOSE
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ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF POLITICAL OR SOCIAL CRIMES, INCLUDING CORRUPTION AND INDISCIPLINE.

5. THE NUMBER TO BE RELEASED WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. A COORDINATION GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN FRELIMO PARTY HEADQUARTERS TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF PARDONED OFFENDERS "IN A SYSTEMATIC AND ORGANIZED" MANNER.

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